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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2004, Applicant notes that all pending claims 1-10 cover the species illustrated in Figures 1-4. Accordingly, Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 1-10 directed to the species illustrated in Figures 1-4. Applicant reserves the right to a reasonable number of species in the event that a generic claim is ultimately found allowable. 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. Prompt allowance of all pending claims is therefore earnestly solicited.

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